

**Appendix**

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**Appendix 1: Life limiting illness indicators and definitions.**

<b>Life limiting illness indicator</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Cancer	Metastatic or not amenable to treatment
Frailty (no cancer)	
Frailty	Clinical frailty score 6 to 9 (Rokewood Scale)
Dementia	No consistent meaningful conversation or needs assistance with activities of daily living (ADL).
Nursing home	From nursing home or residential aged care facility
Stroke	Minimal conscious state or dense hemiparesis
Organ Failure (no cancer or frailty)	
Heart failure	NYHA stage III/IV
Pulmonary disease	Assessed as severe (eg. FEV <sub>1</sub> <30% predicted), long term oxygen therapy, or dyspnoea at 100m
Renal disease	Stage 5 chronic renal failure, or long-term dialysis, or not for dialysis
Neurological disease	Parkinson's disease (with ADL assistance, falls or dysphagia), multiple sclerosis with dysphagia, motor neurone disease with rapid decline or episode of aspiration pneumonia